Since hee's so great, can make his will his acte,
Will thinke me speaking, though I sweare to silence,
Nor bootes it mee to say I honour,
If he suspect I may dishonour him.
And what may make him blush in being knowne,
With hostile forces hee'l orespread the land,
And with the stint of warre will looke so huge,
Amazement shall driue courage from the state;
Our men bee vanquisht, ere they do resist,
And subiects punisht that neuer thought offence,
Which care of them, not pity of my selfe,
Who once no more but as the toppes of trees,
Which fence the rootes they grow by, and defend them,
Make both my body pine, and my soule languish,
And punnish that before that he would punish.

1. *Lord* Ioy and all comfort in your sacred brest.

2. *Lord.* And keepe your minde till ye returne to vs peacefull and comfortable.

Hell. Peace, peace, and giue experience tongue:
They do abuse the King that flatter him,
For flattery is the Bellowes blowes vp sin,
The thing the which is flattered but a sparke,
To which that sparke giues heart and strouger growing,
Whereas reproofe obedient and in order,
Fits Kings as they are men, for they may erre,
When Signior sooth here doth proclaime peace,
He flatters you, and makes warre vpon your life.
Prince pardon me, or strike me if you please.
I cannot be much lower then my knees.

Per. All leaue vs else: but let your cares ore-looke
What shipping and what lading in our Hauen,
And then returne to vs: *Helicanus* thou hast
Moou'd vs: what seest thou in our lookes?

Hell. An angry brow dread Lord.

Per. If there be such a dart in Princes frownes,
How durst thy tongue moue anger to our face?

Hell.

Hell. How dares the planets loo
From whence they haue their nour

Per. Thou knowest I haue power

Hell. I haue grouud the axe my sel
Do you but strike the blow.

Per. Rise prethee rise, sit dowre,
I thanke thee for it, and heauen so
That Kings should let their eares h
Fit Councellor and seruant for a Pr
who by thy wisedome makes a Pr
what wouldst thou haue mé do?

Hell. To beare with patience suc
As your selfe do lay vpon your selfe

Per. Thou speakest like a Physition
That ministers a portion vnto me,
That thou wouldst tremble to recei
Attend me then; I went to *Antioch*
whereas thou knowst (against the fa
I sought the purchase of a glorious
From whence an issue I might pro
Are armes to Princes, and bring ioy
Her face was to mine eye beyond a
The rest (harke in thine eare (as bl
Which by my knowledge found, th
Seem'd not to strike, but smoothe:
Tis time to feare, when tyrants seem
which feare so grew in me I hither
Vnder the houering of a careful nig
Who seem'd my good Protector: a
Bethought what was past, what mig
I knew him tyrannous, and tyrants
Decrease not, but grow faster then
And should he thinke, as no doubt
That I should open to the listening
How many worthy Princes bloud w
To keepe his bed of blackenesse vnl
To lop that doubt, hee'l fill this La

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